-Center Aisle.

GIFT JEWELRY

Special sale Chain Bracelets at half price. Children's warranted rolled gold Chain Bracelets with lock 50c Ladies' rolled gold Chain Bracelets with lock and key, 98c light and heavy weight, the \$1.75 kind. Searf Pins, solld gold, assorted sets, each Cuff Buttons, link and lever, 25c to \$2.50; a special in goldplated link, warranted, at Men's gold-filled Watch Chains, warranted, at.....

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assortment and variety as this year,

The Bachelor Calendar 650

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Not a thing in this line that you could wish but what is here, and in all col-

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-East Aisle and Second Floor.

ors, nicely put up in fancy boxes,

Gift Handkerchiefs

What is Christmas without Handkerchiefs? Nearly every

ne has anywhere from one to a dozen or so on their list-and

it won't take them long to get them if they come here-we are

showing this year more than we have ever before done; in fact

As to why our stock has been so popular this past week,

Naver before have we shown such an

Pretoria, At the Point of the Bayonet,

\$1.18 D Peary...

Edition de Luxe, 2 vols., boxed.\$4.00 ranging in price from \$2 to 3.

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more than many stores in the large cities.

Children's initial handkerchiefs, both | Men's initial handkerchiefs, all style in-

these prices tell the story,

Ladies' Combination Pocketbooks, 25c to \$5.00; two very special ones at 50c and98c

To insure wise book buying do your buy-

ing as early as possible. You then have all the

necessary time to see what we have to offer to

you. Thousands upon thousands of books, cal-

endars, etc., are in this department, so you can

see the advantage of coming early to this

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The Man from Glengarry, by \$1.18

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Kids of Many Colors, by George \$1.18

author of the Seats of the

Ralph Connor.....

Mary Catherwood

Weyman....

Wilkins....

leather covers, gilt edges,

by Virginia Keep

Duffle and Ike Morgan.....

Lazarre, a strong work by

stock of ours.

If You are Wise You Will Do Your Christmas Shopping Here



ITH THE experience of nearly half a century of successful Christmas trading to guide us, we have gathered together, for this year's holiday selling, from every quarter of the globe that could be laid under contribution for the purpose, a magnificent array of the choicest of staple and fancy articles suit= able for holiday buying. We would suggest that you do your holiday buying early this coming week, for you get the benefit of complete assortments and can shop in comfort—a thing that is hard to do in the last few days of gift=buying time. If you wish, and to expedite your, buying, we'll lay aside any article you may desire until needed, a small deposit is all that's necessary. COME AND BRING THE CHILDREN

IN THE

Great Holiday Basement

There is hardly a thing that the boys and girls want in Toys, Dolls and Games that can't be found here. This is evidenced by the great crowds who have been buying this past week. Do your buying early this coming week and get advantage of the complete stocks. MORE SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK:



er must have thought Indian apolis was a city of children instead of homes-we vent ure to say our line of samples alone is much larger han the whole stock of many stores. Dolls 2-inch Special, 20-in. jointed Doll, flowing hair, regular 980 Kistner's high-grade joint

ed and kid body dolls are the most life-like and durable Doll Heads, blonde and brunette, all fine quality, to fi

25c to \$2.00 A Toy Piano, worth 25c, special

Boys' Air Rifles, special Parker's game of the United \$2.25 Parker's Pan-American Boer-\$1.25 Britain-Filipino games, 85c to \$1.25 Thousands of good games, at 100 Iron toys of every description; spe- 10c

cial, engine and coach.....

inole Boards, best size,

Chautauqua Black Board and Desks, with drawing on linen paper, worth \$1.75, 98c Large Wood Wagon, with seat, the Dewey. 59c Toy Wash Set, wringer, 190 wash board, etc Doll Houses, beautiful miniatures of the real; \$1.00 790 and \$1.25, at

Drums, extra heavy ends, flag \$1.00 and picture decorations, 19c to.\$1.00 Tenpins, from the 6-inch red and white to the black and gold 14-inch, 60c nearly men's size, 15c to...... Wood Furniture, such an array, from the Ivory white with gold at 49c up, to somber substantial oak at 10c up. Boats, with sails or wheels, the Shamrock and Columbia are here, 10c 98c

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Pretty Gift Things in the Silver and China Departments There's not a thing in these two departments but what would make an elegant

present-worth a half or whole day of your time to look around. Fine lines of manicure and desk pieces, Full line Rogers plated ware in knives, including files, brushes, shoe horns, forks, spoons, ladles, etc. blotters, curlers, darners, paper knives, Terre cotta busts choice 690 10-in. Jardinieres, choice at Thin china tea cups and saucers250

Sterling silver teaspoons, 75c to \$1.48 new patterns, each at\$1.25 to \$2.50 Sterling silver forks Sterling match boxes......750

Toilet Dep't

Printers' ink couldn't begin to tell of the many things there are here, you should see for your-

Fancy bottled Perfumes from all the ture that are appropriate. leading perfumers, prices up- 10c bers, worth up to \$1, at 250, 500 Combs, ebony, sterling silver Imitation ebony Brushes-Hair, Military Hat. Cloth Brushes, silver Genuine ebony Military Hair Brushes, all bristle, a pair ... fancy envelopes and by the ounce, at

Holiday Novelties

Thin German Steins, at each, 250

China syrup jugs, with plates, each. 5 Oc

Three-light black candlesticks at. 380

Pottery and China vases of every kind

to-morrow at half price. -Basement.

Our line of Oriental pottery on sale

Haviland China salads, each

IN DRAPERY DEP'T.

Novelties in pyro etched furni-

| Book Racks | \$1.50, \$2.98 |
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| Palm Bench | \$2.49 |
| Tabourets | \$3.25 to \$9.00 |
| Tea Tables | \$3.00 to \$10.00 |
| Tabourets Tea Tables Umbrella Stands Hall Chairs Smokers' Tables | \$3.50 to \$5.00 |
| Smokers' Tables | \$6.00 to \$10.00 |
| Folding Tables | \$8.50 to \$14.00 |
| Folding Tables | \$2.49 to \$7.00 |

Umbrellas

pearl and horn handles, well worth \$3.75, at-

pearl, horn, ivory, box wood and furze opera crook

with heavy sterling mounted boxwood and furze, handles-

roll, with sterling mounted horn and fine wood handles. \$3.75 Right of Entrance.

Ladies' Neck wear

Scarfs, narrow or wide, in white, eream, black, white and black, 29c to \$1.50 Liberty Silk Plaited Jabots rately trimmed, each

-Center Aisle. HOLIDAY NOVELTIES—Continued

Dinner Chimes......\$1.49 to \$5.00 Mantel and Piano Drapes \$2.49 to \$10.00 Elastic Felt Pillows, will not mat nor

18x18......32c 20x20......42c 24x24......72c -Third Floor.

Wanted 200 Saleswomen

styles here to every one's choosing-always make an acceptable present for Ladies' 28-in, tape edge union taffeta Umbrella, tight roll, boxwood and furze silver mounted; also

\$3.00 ment of long

500 Men's 28-in. union taffeta Umbreilas.

also Cape horn \$3.00 tape edge taffeta Umbrellas, tight

> ~~~~~~ A very appropriate and sensible gift for

Lace and Net

with or without stocks, 39c to \$5.00 Velvet and Satin Stock Collars, elabo- 25c All silk fine corded hemstitched Automobile

······ Boxes\$4.50 to \$6.50

Gifts for Men

Depends on how much you want to spend as to what to get him-in this department we save you something on every purchase. See them. Neckwear special, 250 doz. tecks, fourin-hands and imperial four-inhands, made of silks and satins, new colors and lib eral shapes, choice

Other and better

wear shape, 200 different colors, bright patterns, \$1.00

Men's Kid Gloves,

light, medium and heavy weights lined and unlined our \$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities are the Men's Suspenders, from 10c to \$2.25 a pair. Non-elastic satin Suspenders, with elastic back and black calfskin

Bath and Lounging Robes, two specials at-

trimmed. In fancy

\$2.98, \$4.39 House or Smoking Jackets. We make a specialty of a popular priced one at \$4.98 and up



Sorosis

All styles and leathers. Cost \$3.50 Always.

Exclusive sale Indianapolis.

charming new silk waist patterns, trimmed complete, ready to be made up, white tucked yoke with embroidered collar and side bands, in white and black lace effects. Others with white chemisette, with yoke of lingerie tucks, separated by an open-work triangle flounce of white guipure around the yoke, the bands starting from the shoulder, collar and cuffs of the same embroidered taffeta, put up in neat boxes

\$4.89 to \$15.00

BONNET'S BLACK SILKS

The sale of Bonnet's Black Silks we started three weeks ago has not lost a vestige of interest or spirit. For another week we continue the low prices

-East Aisle SILKS-Continued \$1.25 quality, a yard.....\$1.00 \$1.50 quality, a yard.......\$1.25 \$1.75 quality, a yard \$1.37%

\$2.00 quality, a yard......\$1.50 -On Center Silk Counter.



Christmas present for service, always comfortable, always fit.

-Rear Main Floor.

1,500 yards Fancy Taffeta Silks, made up of about fifty pieces, a consolidation of various broken lines, were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice, at, a 690



in our various holiday departments. Apply at manager's

office, fourth floor, before 10 a. m. to-morrow. First-class

references required in every instance.

Ladies' initial handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, 6 in a box, 500 to 81.50

lace handkerchiefs,

Ladies' sheer linen plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, at

white and colored initials, 3 and 6 in

190, 250, 500

8150 to 88.00 Ladies' fancy color and plain white alk handkerchiefs, all prices, \$3.75 19c

Ladies' Duchess, Battenburg and point

82.00 to 825.00

750 to 88.00 Mei's pure linen handkerchiefs, with & Men's silk initial handkerchiefs, in all style initials

it als, 1/8 to 1-inch hems, 6 in a box,

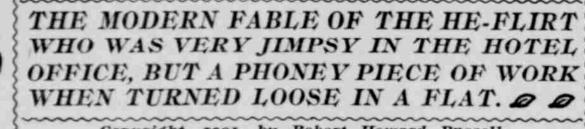
250 to 81.00

Men's fancy colored and colored border handkerchiefs.

250. 500 Fartey linen art squares and centers for handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered hemstitch

> 50 to 250 -Center Aisle.

MODERN FABLES BY GEORGE ADE.



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A Drove of Mavericks was herded every had massive Jewels on each hand and Night in a sad European Hotel. One of | Watch-Charm the size of a Padlock. When them was a Lady-Killer, who didn't deny he had combed his Hair so that it stood it. He had left a Trail of Broken Hearts | up in front a la the Polite Brakeman and from Penobscot, Me., to Puget Sound. He | whitened himself with Talcum Powder and had a Style of Beauty made familiar by the Wood-Cuts in the Weekly Story Paper. | few Cachous to perfume the Breath he was He was the Police Gazette's idea of a Gent. | more than Satisfied with himself. He wore Also he was an identical Ringer for the | sharp-toed Patent Leathers with Green polished Villain of the Ten-Twent-and- Tops at all Hours of the Day and Night, Thirt Repertoire Troupe. He had a long, silky Gambler's Mustache and he were em- | told how much his Clothes cost, and before



THEY CALLED HIM BILL. broidered Suspenders. He was Elegant in Arrust him for that. His name a buld have been Chilton Trav-I Lyndhurst, but his Parents called him Bill

splashed himself with Musk and eaten a Bill read the Smart Set every Month and he had conversed with a Stranger very long he would bring up the Subject of Silk Underwear. One of the yearning Ambitions of his Life was to own a Seal-Skin Over-

When Bill was on the Road there was never a Waitress with a waspy Waist and high-heeled Shoes that did not tremble violently when she handed him his Tenderloin of Beef Larded with Mushrooms. It is not often that a poor Working Girl gets a Chance to see the real Kafoozalum, although she often reads about him in "The Duchess."

At the Hotel which he illuminated with his Presence Bill was wont to gather a few Friends about him and tell of all the Happy Homes he had wrecked. He let it be | Envelope with Sealing Wax on the back understood that when he held up one Finger | of it.

Tell it was practically impossible for him | have been written by Heiresses. to ride any Distance in a Pullman without | One Peculiar Fact in connection with the could not idretell that he would grow up of Fifth Avenue who wanted to break off European Hotel without having any of the to be manifewed once a Week, so they an Engagement with a Guy from Boston, Elite tagging after him and trying to Date

and Lockets and got a good whiff of the Musk she Capitulated and fell in a Swoon. Sometimes when the Pipe was drawing very freely he would tell all about being invited out to spend the Evening with a cerprincipal Banks in Omaha. To prove that



all he said was True he would show a Pink

and whistled they came running from all | Those who had obtained a Flash of these Missives noticed that they were addressed His Stock Narrative always began with | in Blue Ink, with a little Curly Tail to each a Scene in a Parlor Car. According to his | Capital Letter, thus proving that they must

having some Society Girl of ravishing Killings made by this Commercial Don Juan Beauty fix a hungry Gaze on him and begin was that all the Victims of his Fatal to wigwag for a Better Acquaintance. She Beauty lived at least 200 miles away. Here was usually the Daughter of a Cincinnati in the Town which was Headquarters for Millionaire with a Swell Place on Walnut him he seemed comparatively Harmless. Hills, or mayhap he learned afterward that He could put on his fawn-colored Prince she belonged to a Prominent Family living | Albert with a Red Carnation and a jaunon Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. If he cared dice-colored Cravat and carry his goldto mention Names he could tell of a certain | headed Cane all up and down the main Party that moved in the very highest Push | Thoroughfares and then come back to the and all on his Account. He was a Devil | him up. In fact, if he hadn't Confessed so He were Satin Fronts and Velvet Collars among the Women and he admitted it. As often no one would have suspected that and put Brilliantine on the Mustache. Bill soon as a Lady had counted up his Rings Rainbow Bill, the human Mardi Gras, had

ever cut any Melons outside of the Switch-

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

three Young Fellows who did not use Brilliatine or Scented Soap, and not one of tain Queen whose Father owned one of the | them had ever made Cruel Sport of the | trusting Affections of a Railway President's | Besides they had been Vaccinated. only Child. They thought they were good and lucky if they could sally out after with a few nice Stenographers and Music | Teachers. All they expected was a little Dutch Lunch.

> Rainbow Bill, who lived down at the Hotel of a Drug Store and they took him in Tow. and was receiving come-back-to-me Letters every Minute or two from the Leaders | he came up the front Steps. His Reputaof Kansas City's 400 and the Prize Beauties | tion had preceded him, and it was the kind of Lexington, Ky., to say nothing of the Hot Looker whose Old Man had just built a \$250,000 Hut outside of Philadelphia. The | Sport than to walk up and down on the Girls said they would like to meet one who had got in right with so many of the First Families, but they were afraid that he wouldn't pause to dally with them, seeing to get out and stab him to death with Hat that they were on Salary. Perhaps one accustomed to show off in a spacious Drawing Room would find his Style more or less cramped when thrown into a 6x9 Parlor of a \$22 Flat. However, the Boys said they would try to invelgle Rainbow Bill. Only



A COLD PORTION OF LOBSTER.

they gave Fair Warning that he claimed to be a Sorcerer, and that after he looked At this same Hotel there lived two or a Soubrette in the Eye and made a couple of Passes she was his Willing Slave and

took Orders from no one else. The Girls

said they were ready to take a Chance.

The Boy with the Wardrobe of many Colors did not show any Hagerness when Nightfall and while away a careless Hour | told that he was wanted up at the Flat. He began to back Water and fake up Excuses. They had to tell him that the Girls Coon Stuff on the Piano and then some | had seen him on the Street and were dying for an Introduction. At last he fixed him-It happened that they told the Girls about | self up until he smelled like the front part He began to lose out from the Minute that that would sink a Ship. The nifty tailormade Damsel of 1901 doesn't ask any better

of New Woman resents the Suggestion that

er who stands in front of Cigar Stores and does the Ogle. told that he was a great Hand for Repartee. a safe in his office, where it remains. didn't say anything that would have induced a Girl to leave her comfortable Home. After the first half hour they wouldn't have known that he was there at all if he hadn't got in the Way occasionally. Moral-Copper all Confessions.

Thanksgiving Trust.

My back with scourgings of defeat was flalled; My eyes felt oft the sharp sait wash of tears; No guerdon blessed the tireless toil of years; Fast in the snares my helpless feet were tled. Lord, I give thanks!

-Susie M. Best, in Lippincott's.

COLLECTION OF ODD INSTRUMENTS AT POLICE STATION.

Queer-Shaped Pieces of Steel and Many Sorts of Pistols-Use

of "the Outsider."

visit to the police station and the detectives' room one will find neatly packed away in a series of lockers queer-shaped | tion that the old-time "dark lantern" is surprising to see what ingenuity men dis-

she is a Soft Mark for the curbstone Mash- | play in making implements of robbery. him to a Frazzle. They passed the Sar- its kind. A record is made of everything castic Shots at the Rate of one per Second | taken from a burglar and is given to the with no Return, although frequently he had, superintendent of police, who places it in

They hurled the Javelins into him until he | A detective was asked what became of all curled like a Rubber Band. The fascinating | this stuff and if ever an auction were held Wiles that had played such Havoc among | where some of the surplus was disposed of. the Society Belles at other Points some- He said: "No, we never sell anything we how refused to come to the Surface. All take from crooks. All the queer tools we he could do was shift his Legs and look keep down stairs in a pile. We have many Sheepish. In the whole course of the Even- very fine makes of pistols, but these we ing he found his Voice 8 times, but he retain as though they were of no further

> The detective then produced what ap peared to be a woman's curling iron and asked his visitor what he thought it was. He then explained that the instrument was what is known in burglars' vernacular as "the outsider." It is two pieces of steel made spoon shape and at the end there is a small file. The two pieces of steel are joined together in the middle with a spring and the other ends are placed in wooden correction handles, making the instrument resemble a curling iron. The instruments is used by thieves who work outside of door that is | pheed everybody knew, is in eating ple

locked on the inside and with the key reregaining in the lock. By the insertion of "the outsider" into the keyhole the key can be clenched and turned by the thief. There is in the police station a number of queer-looking packages which have been taken from safe blowers. It is said that any smooth safe blower will carry with him only enough tools to do the job and of little worth, so that he can leave them behind him without loss. Some of these plackages can easily be deposited in a rocket handkerchief, and many are. The cutfit comprises in some cases a small bar of hard soap, a few ounces of dynamite, a small phial filled with nitroglycerin and a It is often asked what the police do with | couple of fuses. Other safe blowers carry the burglar tools they gather in. On a with them heavier tools, such as drills, hammers and steel wedges.

It is a noticeable feature of the collec-

pieces of steel, pistols of many patterns missing. The detectives say that the "lighttonsorial Wretch who fancies that he is and other instruments used by the thief. fingered gentry" keep up with the inven-Irresistible. As soon as a Man bills himself | These tools range from the slender skeleton | tions the same as men in more legitimate as a Girl Tamer the whole Sorority wants | key used by the sneak thief to the "jimmie" | business. The passing of the dark lantern and hammers used by the safe blowers. In was brought about by the introduction of Pins. For some Reason the latest variety looking over this mass of odd material it is electricity for lighting lanterns. The blistered fingers, is no longer in use, A In the lockers in the rear of the detec- tabular affair with a storage battery in tives' room the tools are piled until there ohe end and an incandescent lamp in the It may have been True that Rainbow Bill is no room for any more and then a day other, protected by a glass "bull's eye," cut a wide Swath in Kansas City and vis- comes when it is necessary to "clean now serves the purpose. By the pressing of ited all the warm Tamales in St. Paul, but house" and all the material which has ac- a ring on the top of the tube the poles of up in the dinky Flat he was one cold Por- | cumulated is taken down stairs. Here it is | the battery are connected, causing a light tion of Lobster a la Newburg. The Girls | piled carefully in one section of the big | to shine through the bull's eye. This insparred him back into a Corner and kidded | cellar. Each piece is placed with others of | strument can easily be carried in a pocket. ollection of tools in the police station. The ast safe blower caught in this city was about a year and a half ago. This man is now serving a long sentence in the Northwas picked up by the detectives as a susclous character, and on searching him

> getting 500 days in the workhouse. These keys have the appearance of being little Mr. Benjews and the Undergrad.

> they found two skeleton keys in his pocket.

in their opinion of the young fellow and

they locked him up. The next day at his

trial he was given the full limit of the law

for having in his possession burglar tools,

This was enough to confirm the detective

Chicago Tribune. Educational circles are laughing at an exceedingly funny story told of E. Andramin Benjaws, formerly of this city, but now ntesident of a Western college. An undergraduate addressed this question td him ong day:

Mr. Benjaws, in this sentence, 'I will knife him if he does it again, is 'knife' used instantly the distinguished educator re-

The correct use of the knife, as I sup-